

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Bernard Y. Malo	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2874
Serial No.: 09/892,472	§	
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Confirmation No.: 3302	§	
	§	Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovesek
Filed: June 28, 2001	§	
	§	Customer No.; 47389
For: LOCALIZED ANNEALING	§	
OF UV INDUCED INDEX	§	
GRATING-IN OPTICAL	§	
WAVEGUIDES	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE DATED
DECEMBER 1, 2006**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 1, 2007, please enter this response. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000419/WCG for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.